

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 5, Part 26, relative to fraud and abuse in
TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-2601, is further amended by
inserting the following as a new subsection (f) thereto:

(f) As used in this part, "person" means any individual, corporation, partnership,
company, firm, association, or any other legal entity, and includes, but is not limited to,
any health care practitioner, as well as any vendor, health insurer, managed care
organization or behavioral health organization, contractor or subcontractor, or any other
entity providing benefits or services to or for the bureau of TennCare.

SECTION 2. This act shall
take effect upon becoming a law,
the public welfare requiring it.

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HOUSE BILL 2169
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